RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1894.

WANT CHEAP PHONES

the Chamber of Commerce Using Its Influence in This Direction.

WILL OPPOSE NEW FRANCHISES.

& Committee to Walt on the Council and Urge That Competition Be Invitedaditions in Other Citles,

from Mr. Samuel Regester.

ne of the strongest argu

to the movement already company before the Ground-igs Committee of the City further privileges, and to the securing a more rea

to the last of the corretween the committee and of Exchange, letters were retary J. W. S. Frierson, ville Chamber and Mr. W. Lynchung, bearing on this expiration of the Eell pa ary last, Mr. Harrison, th

by, that any reduction in wil was raised, and a new ked of. Therefore, Manager accurred a reduction of \$36 This virtually amounted and on May 8, 1894, the Commerce took the matter I passed the resolutions, 2 which I herewith enclose. A

LYNCHBURG'S EXPERIENCE. Pettyjohn, after stating that a concompany's excessive rates, but that they may get their 'phones at a reasonthis rental per year. To this end we have fixed our rates for the first year at 85 for business-houses and at 42 for residences. If we find it possible after this line to reduce these prices, we wish to so. The Bell company charge for business 'phones 800 and for residences 345.

As a matter of fact, 36 per cent, of the subscribers of the old company have

signed with the new, and the remainder have agreed verbally to come in also. In addition to these, we have also secured quite a number of new subscribers, and they are still coming in. I might add that if you contemplate putting a new exchange in your city, that I think you will find it to be a very nice paying investment, etc."

OTHER LETTERS READ. Letters were also read from Mr. Cur-tis Cullen, of Knoxville, Tenn., to Mr. Samuel Regester, confirming the advices from the Knoxville Chamber, stating that the new company has over 200 subscrib-ers, that their poles are up, the wires being strung, and that it would be ready for business the lat of January; that the telephone used by the new company is the Blake Transmitter, Magneto Bell, with arm-rest, made by the Viaduct Man-ufacturing Company, of Baltimore, and that the receivers are the compound re-ceivers used by the Bell company. Much additional information of interest was given in these letters.

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After the reading of these letters Mr. R. W. Powers moved the adoption of the report of the committee, and that a special committee be appointed by the chair to communicate the action of the

chair to communicate the action of the board to the City Council.

This motion being unanimously carried, the chair appointed Messrs, A. R. Yar-brough, F. H. Deane, J. W. Harrison, Samuel Regester, George A. Smith, and Montgomery West upon this committee.

ernor O'Ferrall.

WASHINGTON, November 22.-Favo the St. Asaph course to-day. The weather Beauregard, an outsider, bested Enchanter by two lengths. The closing event was a sift to Wernberg. Will Elliott pulling up

Time, 1:23%, od race six furlongs-Oily Gammon

Fourth race—one and one-quarte Charter (100, Griffin, 1 to 2) won, second, Clarks third, Time, 2:12

Fifth race-six furlongs-Beauregard (10), Bergen, 8 to 1) won, Enchanter Second, Miniver third. Time, 1:3745.

Sixth race-five and a half furlongs-Wernberg (10), Simms, 3 to 5) won, Will Elliott second, Elberon third. Time, 1:30. CUMBERLAND PARK.

NASHVILLE, TENN. November 22.— Notice was posted this afternoon that racing would be continued at Cumberland Park all next week and probably longer. Park all next week and probably longer. Recent developments in turf matters may result in the meeting's lasting nearly all winter. Favorites won in all but one race to-day, and the other was won by a well-played second choice. Lynch, the owner of the Rosewood colt, made a killing in the first race. He beat an ordinary field

n a common canter. First race—five furlongs—Rosewood, colt

First race—five furlongs—Rosewood, celt, (102, McCue, 7 to 5) won, Hoyt second, Kosinett third, Time, 1:015,
Second race—five furlongs—Leonas Last (105, J. Hill, 3 to 1) won, Dr. Work second, Miss Addie third, Time, 1:02,
Third race—six furlongs—Chara Bauer (108, Cassin, even) won, Theodore H, second, Bessie Nichols third, Time, 1:1412, Rosewith race—five furlongs—Mrs. Bradcond, Bessie Nichols third, Time, 1343-2 Fourth race-five furlongs-Mrs, Brad-shaw (194, Kuhn, 2 to 1) won, Judge Woods second, Myrtle third, Time, 1303. Fifth race-one mile-Fulcher C. 69, Gardner, even) won, Jennis W. second, Miss Gallop third, Time, 1324-

BLUE GRASS SPORT. LEXINGTON, KY., November 22,-Thi LEXINGTON, KY., November 22.—This was another day of fine sport, and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The betting was brisk, and the talent picked three winning horses, the other three being won by a second-choice and two well-supported ones.

First race—seven furlongs—The Ironmaster (97, Donahue, II to 10) won, Queen Bird second, Contest third. Time, 1:25%, Second race—four and half furlongs—Avalanche (104, Perkins, 8 to 5) won.

Second race—four and hair furronge-Avalanche (104, Perkins, 8 to 5) won, Prairie second, Picasaairy third Time, 56. Third race—six furlongs—Clintle C. (107, C. Graham, 6 to 1) won, Ralvalon second, Willard third. Time, 1:144. Fourth race—one mile—Greenwich (107, Thorpe, 4 to 1) won, Platus second, Voer-bess third. Time, 1:32.

hees third. Time, 1:42 Fifth race-five furlongs-Tumo (96, Per-kins, 2 to 1) won, Dante second, Rosskins, 2 to 1) won, Pante second, Ross-more third. Time, 13234.

Sixth race—five furlongs—Tough Tim-ber 63, J. Daly, 8 to 5) won, Queen May second, Necedah third. Time, 13234.

HAWAII AND SAMOA.

Plot to Overthrow the Government of th Former Promptly Squelched.

Post-Magisterial and Post-Official.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22.—
(Special.)—Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Alice B. Boone, Painter, Accomac county, vice Goffigon, deceased. North Carolina—J. M. Philpott, Allensville, Person county, vice Murray, resigned; G. F. Seyffert, Milledgeville, Montgomery county, vice Snotherly, resigned.

A new post-office is established at Regent, Middlesex county, Va.; Morton E. Clarke, postmaster.

Post-offices discontinued from November 30th: North Carolina—Mt. Prospect, Union county, mail to Waterloo; Stout, Union county, mail to Indian Trail. SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Honolulu to-day, brought news of an at-Honolulu to-day, brought news of an attempt to overthrow the government by and may have demonstrated an astisfaction, but not to that armittee, that a reduction was rable. You will see from the characteristic which almost an entire new line. The Mr. Hunter's demonstration was 'copie's Telephone Company was 'copie's Telephone Company was Wetmore was summoned to Attorney-Appeal Granted Sugar Witnesses.
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22.—
The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to-day granted the motion of counsel for Chapman and Macarthey, the indicted recalcitrant Sugar-Trust witnesses, for an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Cole's, holding that they are liable to punishment for refusal to answer questions put by the Senate committee. The date for hearing arguments on the appeal has not yet been fixed. from Henolulu, the Austral's, had salled. On the morning of the stramer's departure wetwork, and by putting the rentals at annum, against \$64, charged by a Tennersee Telephone Company, thing contract for five years, the impany secured the majority of company's patrons, and a large of new ones. Rights of wey were secured from the city, and work formsly commenced, and as vigo-pubbed, until now the new line y completed, and will be ready some time in December."

SCHBURG'S EXPERIENCE.

ttyjohn, after stating that a conse been closed with the Old Dockettric Construction Company, of d. the "Mason" phone to be yes: "The chief object in putting exchange here is that the commay not be burdened with the pany's excessive rates, but that y get their 'phones at a reason-tall per year. To this end we WASHINGTON. November 22.—Com-mander F. R. Smith, retired, to-day re-ported to Commodore Wallace, presi-dent of the court martial appointed to try him on the charge of scandalous contry him on the charge of scandalous con-duct, growing out of the non-payment of his debts. Commander Smith was ordered to report several days ago, but failed to do so. The court adjourned as soon as he reported, and will begin its inquiry to-

WASHINGTON, November 22.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker has assumed the presidency of the Naval Examination and Retiring Board.

CINCINNATI, O., November 21—(Special.)—Chief-of-Detectives Larry Hazza, accompanied by Detective Eddle Moses, called at the hospital to-day to have a

t there is an indictment against the low, the Police Department 4s doubly lous to get him started to the scene

anxious to get him started to the scene of his crime. The department was notified that the man might be moved with safety on a crutch, or that in three weeks he might be able to hobble slowly along. His leg is mending rapidly, and all the indications are that he will not be in the city much longer.

Morganfield told the detectives that he would not go back willingly, and that he would stay here at least until he could make a fight to get the money seized by the Adams Express Company. The fellow evidently has some wealthy friends, for he showed a letter from his wife, in which she stated that a friend would let him have \$10,000 for expenses in his trial by simply expressing a desire for it.

Such Action Unnecessary-Over-Sub-

scription Anticipated.

NEW YORK, November 22 .- A number

of foreign bankers held a conference with

resented the foreign louses of Speyer &

Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Drexel, Morgan

& Co., Heldelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.,

Lazard Freres, Ladenburg, Thalmann &

Co., I. & S. Wormser, and J. & W. Selig-

Mr. John A. Stewart, president of the

United States Trust Company, declined

to say. There is no ryndicate formed in

standing as to the price at which bids will

be put in. Arrangements were also per-

Notwithstanding the mystery with which prospective bidders are enveloping their intentions, it is understood that the national banks will put in their bids 'n 2-per-cent hasis while the combination

THE ERICSSON FAILS AGAIN.

Handled, Experts Think.

her third official trial trip. Acting-Secre-

tary McAdoo this morning received from

Commodore Selfridge, chairman of the

Trial Board, the following telegram: "Broke starboard air-pump. Running at

agement.
Half a dozen ships, including the Cin-

ington for consultation with Secretary Herbert.

Post-Magisterial and Post-Official.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November

fected for securing the gold.

intelligently.

ANOTHER CHINESE DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, November 22,-Th Navy Department has an official cable gram announcing that the Chinese battlesel in the Chinese navy, was damaged by a torpedo on leaving Wei-Hai-Wei, the 18th instant, and was beached, and is now useless. Commodore Lin, in command of the Chen-Yuen, committed suicide after the disaster.

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The Chen-Yuen was a magnificent fighting-machine, very much like our own battleship Maine. She was built in Europe in 1882, and was of 7,490 tons displacement. It would appear from the brief statement of facts in the cablegram that the ship fell a victim to one of the torpedoes planted by the Chinese themselves to guard the entrance to Wel-Hai-Wel, which was the last of the great naval strongholds of the empire, save Port Arthur, now tottering to its fall.

It was as well that Commodore Lincommitted suicide, for he would doubtless have been decapitated, as the result of his error, believed here that this loss has de-

national banks will put in their bids in a 3-per-cent, basis, while the combination of trust companies and foreign bankers will bid slightly under 3 per cent. There has been no formal agreement between the banks regarding the method of furnishing the gold, but this is not reprived the Chinese navy of its offensive power. There remain the Ting-Yuen, an-other powerful battleship, and a few other powerful battleship, and a few lesser ironclads, but without the aid of the Chen-Yuen, they would hardly dare to make an offensive campaign, and probably will remain in port to assist in the defence. cessary at the present time, as the terms of the subscription only require payment in instalments. A dozen banks hold the

major pertion of the gold in New York city, and it is expected that the banks will part with 40 per cent, of factr gold holding. It is extremely unlikely that the banks will come together to determine what shall be done regarding the gold until Monday next. The bids will all be in then, and the banks holding the bulk of the gold will be able to determine with the will be able to to confer with the government as to ways and means of raising money for the

holding the bulk of the gold will be able to determine fully what they will be called upon to do. As it is expects I that the issue will be over-subscribed, each subscriber will not know what amount of gold he will need until the Treasury allotment is made. The New York banks will then know how much gold will be required by their depositors and can act intelligently. YOKOHAMA, November 22.—The Chinese Pei-Yang squadron is reported to have shelled the Japanese troops marching on Port Arthur, and a desperate battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets is said to have followed. The result of the engagement is not known.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OUR MINISTERS. WASHINGTON, November 22.—In accordance with the suggestion of Japan, the State Department has notified Minister Dun, at Tokio, and Minister Denby, fall to do their full duty the gold will be recured abroad. When the foreign houses know what amount of bonds is awarded to them, they can begin draw-ing their bills of exchange upon London, and as ample time is allowed for making CHINA WILLING TO PAY.

HIROSHIMA, November 22.—It is reported that China has intimated that she will offer to pay a war indemnity of one hundred million taels, and, in addition, to pay all the war expenses incurred by Japan. The tael is worth about \$1.68.

WASHINGTON C. H. CASE. Testimony as to the Provocation for the

reduced their estimar is of the amount of gold that will be secured through the bond-issue, and are not sanguine that over \$10,000,000 in gold will be furnished by the New York terks.

It is believed, however, that some gold which was hoarded during the panic by timid capitalists will be tempted from the private hoards by the bond-issue.

It is estimated by New York bankers that the subscriptions will not aggregate COLUMBUS, O., November 22.-A large number of Washington Courthouse citi-Coit Court of Inquiry opened, and the

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22— The only withdrawal of gold to-day from the Sub-Treasury at New York was \$50,000 by Charles Hathaway & Co., making the total withdrawals since November 13th \$1,300,000. There is no longer any doubt that the bids for the new issue of bonds will far exceed the amount to be sold. Indeed, the indications are that the bids already resolved cover more than the \$50. streets to be cleared and warn the people that they would fire if any attempt was made to break down the doors. It was his opinion that the crowd was determined to hand Dolby, and would have done so, had the militia not been present. There had the militia not been present. There were citizens who did not join in the movement, but they made no attempts to quell the excitement. He would not say they were intimidated. He saw the crowd use the battering-ram on the doors, and heard the "all together" very distinctly. The firing followed immediately. Did not see the police force try to do anathing that night. already received cover more than the \$50,-

According to the onlicial figures, the price to be paid next Saturday on the 5-per-cent, bonds so as to realize 3 per-cent, is \$116.018, in addition to the interest reckoned from November 1st to the date anything that night.

Deputy-Sheriff Caldwell described the Deputy-Sheriff Caldwell described the rush upon the prisoner as he was taken from the jail to the court-house in the afternoon. He himself was knocked down, and when he got up a soldier, mistaking him for one of the rioters, ran a bayonet against his breast with such force as to penetrate the flesh. Only the work of the soldiers and the presence of mind of his assistants saved the prisoner from the mobither. hird Time Proves That She Is Badly The torpedo-boat Ericsson has failed on

mob then. Lieutenant Goldney saw pistols drawn in the crown, and heard members of it cry out not to be afraid of the soldiers, as order from the Governor.
Lieutenant Justus estimated the crowd present at 2,500. In the rush for the prisoner he saw two pistols drawn by

"Broke starboard air-pump. Running at time twenty-three knots."

Naval officers think that this settles the fact that the Ericsson is badly handled, and that she cannot be expected to succeed until her crew is changed. The speed the vessel must make is twenty-four knots, and her breakdown at twenty-three knots speed sufficiently indicates in naval officers' opinions that something is radically wrong on the little boat. Naval engineers claim that the vessel has demonstrated her ability to make twenty-The Tennessee Governorship Still in Dis pute-Returns Withheld.
NASHVILLE, TENN., November 22.-

engineers claim that the vessel has de-monstrated her ability to make twenty-four knots under proper management, and assert that if a regular naval crew should be substituted for the Mississippi-river men now in charge the Ericsson would make an acceptable record. It is likely that the Navy Dapartment will refuse to permit any further trials under the present man-agement. Up to this time it is not officially known whether Peter Turney (Democrat) or H. Clay Evans (Republican) has been elected Governor of Tennessee. According to footings made at party headquar-ters and in newspaper-offices, unofficial returns show Evans to have carried the State by something like 2,000. It has been understood that the returns from every county in the State have been in the bands of Secretary of State Morgan for cinnati and Dolphin, have been kept at considerable expense for the past two weeks attending the trials. It is thought that the Trial Board will return to Washands of Secretary-of-State Morgan for names of Secretary-of-state along an in-several days. Yesterday there was a consultation of Secretary Morgan, Attor-ncy-General Pickle, and other officials, whereat it was decided that the returns should not be made public until the polishould not be made public until the poll-books have been sent in from every county. This delay in announcing the re-turns, following upon the recent an-nouncement of Judge McCorry that the election of Evans would never be conceded until the election frauds against the Dem-ocrats had been thoroughly investigated, has excited the Republicans.

NQUEST TOUCHING RIORDAN. Fitzsimmons Exonerated by the Jury

from All Blame. SYRACUSE, N., Y., November 22 .- The inquest touching the death of Cornelius Riordan, who was killed in a sparring Riordan, who was killed in a sparring-bout with Robert Fitzsimmons in the H. R. Jacobs Opera-House last Friday night, was held to-night before Coroner Roberts and a jury. The jury brought in the fol-lowing verdict, after a long wrangle: "We find that Cornelius Riordan came to his death on the evening of Friday, November 16th, from an accidental blow delivered by Robert Fitzsimmons, while engaged in a 16th, from an accidental blow delivered by Robert Fitzsimmons, while engaged in a sparring exhibition on the stage of the H. R. Jacobs Opera-House. We exonerate Robert Fitzsimmons from all blame." Strong testimony against Fitzsimmons was given by Dr. D. M. Totman, who attended Riordan. He testified that the blow delivered by Fitzsimmons alone caused death.

GEORGE K. WHITWORTH DIES.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 22. Beorge K. Whitworth died this morning George K. Whitworth died this morning at 2:30, having lived eight days after the tragedy in which he played so important a part. He sent two pistol balls through his body after he had assassinated Chancellor Allison, and the wounds were at severe that it was thought death would ensue almost immediately. But he has proven remarkably tenacious of life. He sank into a stupor at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but became conscious again a short while before his death.

Petersburg Awaits Progress of the Ne-

(Special.)-The people of this city, who are greatly interested in the building of the Virginia and Carolina railroad ren Plains, N. C., are patiently awaiting gress for some weeks past for the purnorthern capitalists. Of course, the peocourse, the city, which owns the property, desires to be properly protected.

UNDER A CONTRACT.

the road, at its meeting on the first of the present month, made its offer under a contract, which it was thought would be agreeable to the proposed purchasers, who had given every evidence of honesty in the matter, and who had promised to build the road within a short period. The Council allowed fifteen days in which the syndicate could accept the city's offer, which, it is understood, was agreeable to the counsel of the proposed purchasers, and assurance was given that within that time the purchasers would meet in this city and orchasers would meet in this city and or-ganize a company by the election of a president and board of directors, of the latter of which a certain number of citi-zens of Petersburg were to be selected.

The time specified by the Council has passed by some days, and yet no company has been organized, and no representation of the purchasers has come to Petersburg to make any explanation. Under all the circumstances surrounding the matter, the people, or at least a great many of them, are growing a little suspicious— more than a little, indeed, that there may have been something lacking in the origi-

thoroughly maintain the interests of the city in any sale of this road. What may happen in the premises between now and the meeting of the Council on the 1st of December cannot be stated.

The funeral of Miss Julia Nimmo Mitchell, whose death occurred in Richmond on Tuesday, took place this morning at 11:39 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal church, and was attended by a crowded asemblage of loving and sympathizing friends.

thizing friends.

It was reported in town this morning that Mr. Everett Andrews, who had been so badly assaulted in Chesterfield county on Saturday last by Samuel Puckett and Thomas Andrews, had died of his injuries. It was learned this afternoon, however that the report was untrue, but that the injured man is still in a critical condition. The alleged assailants are held in custody to await results. A BIG FUNERAL

morrow afternoon, and will be attended by the colored people of the city generally. It is understood that the tobacco-factories at is understood that the tobacco-factories will be generally closed, to enable the colored hands to attend the funeral, Major Jackson was a big man in colored circles, and, withal, a good citizen of his race.

Mr. Henjamin Maitland, a respected citizen, sleet at his residence, in the western part of the city, last night.

A great deal of activity is manifested.

The two new pastors sent to High-Street and Wesley Methodist Episcopal churches in this city by the Virginia Conference give satisfaction to the two con-gregations. Mr. Vaden, who comes to High-Street church in place of Mr. Lea, is said to be a fluent speaker and an ex-cellent gentleman. Mr. Johnson, who goes to Wesley church, brings with him a splendid record as a preacher and pastor.

CLOSE OF REVIVAL SERVICES.

Married in Hallfax, N. C.-Personal. CREWE, VA., November 22.—(Special.)-The revival services that have been in

progress at the Baptist church for the last two weeks came to a close last night. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev Mr. Spencer, assisted by Rev. W. J. E. Cox, of Staunton, and were largely at-

Mesers. C. R. Lowenbach and J. P. Phoenix presented our town with ten large street-lamps, which have been put up. This is believed to be the commencement of having the entire town lighted.

It is believed that an electric plant would pay here, as the Norfolk and Western Landau (Company would be doubt.) ern Railroad Company would no doubt avail itself of this means of lighting the shops, offices, and large yard. Mr. J. Willie Lester and Miss Lorena

Akers, a young couple of this place, were married in Halifax, N. C., yesterday. METHODISTS' STAY LONGER. Our people are much pleased that the Methodist Conference returned to this place Rev. R. F. Gayle. The Methodists

place Rev. R. F. Gayle. The Methodists, with their itinerant system, have had their ministers longer than the Baptist or Episcopal congregations here, and nearly as long as the Presbyterians.

Miss Annie White, of Dinwiddle county; Miss Jennie French, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Louise Budd, of Blackstone, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. E. Robertson, one of the traindispatchers who has been off on a trip rusticating, has returned home.

Mr. H. O. Williams, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, passed through to-day en route to Farmytile, where he goes to assist in the initial

passed through to-day en route to Farm-ville, where he goes to assist in the initial steps in the establishment of a branch association in that place. Mr. Frank R. Hamlet has been appointed assistant agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad at this place vice J. D. B. Rucks, transferred.

JAMES CITY SUITS DECIDED. Trustees Appointed for Bruton Church-The Medical Vacancy.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 22.-(Special.)-The suit of Norton's administrator against the Chesapeake and Ohio railway was decided late yesterday. The plaintiff got a verdict for \$60. The suit of Braithwalt vs. Sebress, ove

a boundary line, was decided in favor of the defendant. a boundary line, was decided in favor of the defendant.

The Court, at the request of the vestry of Bruton church, directed an order to be entered appointing Henley T. Jones, Dr. James D. Moncure, and Dr. Van F. Garnett trustees of Bruton Episcopal church. Mr. J. G. Williams and daughters, who have been residing several years on their farm in York county, yesterday left for Edenton, N. C., their future home.

A gentleman who has recently had a talk with leading members of the Hospital Board states that there is some considerable opposition to filling the vacancy on the medical staff of the institution, and thinks the board will pass by the matter until the regular election in April, when it is almost certain some changes will be made at this institution.

LYNCHBURG LOSES A GOOD MAN.

GOODS NOT PAID FOR.

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The case of Greenbaum & Co., of Baltimore, against Isaac Jacobs, of this city, for larceny, was called in the Justice's court this morning. Mr. Greenbaum testified that the Baltimore firm shipped last March to Jacobs a consignment of goods, with the understanding that he should sell and divide profits. Mr. Greenbaum was in the city in August, and again let Jacobs have a bill of goods. These goods were likewise shipped on consignment. The bill amounted to over \$200. and Greenbaum asserted that his firm had never received one copper. Jacobs had returned one pair of pants, and that was all they had gotten back. On examination of Jacobs's store, Greenbaum elaimed that he had found only one or two suits. The charge is that Jacobs disposed of the goods and pocketed the money. Further consideration of the case was postponed until to-morrow.

ROBBERS OPEN THE WRONG SAFE.

But Leave a Safe Full of Jewelry. ROANOKE, VA., November 22.-(Spec cial.)-The news agency of Robert Hoproom, helped themselves to what they room, helped themselves to what they wanted and then set fire to a file of papers. A policeman discovered the fire shortly after 1 o'clock, and in a short time the fire department extinguished the flames. The fire, smoke, and water, however, made a complete wreck of the room and its contents, the latter being valued at \$1.075. The burglars entered the store-room by prizing open the back doors, and in their agents for money valuable papers. Mr. Pace's stock was valued at \$1,00, upon which there was an insurance of \$400. Mr. Hopcroft's loss was \$75, with no insurance. MORE SUCCESSFUL

The pawn-shop of S. Nyburg, on Salem avenue, was also entered some time last avenue, was also entered some time last night by burglars, who stole pistols, guns, and other articles to the amount of \$250. They grized out the bars of a back window and opened the back door, through which they escaped with their plunder. A large safe with several thousand dollars worth of jewels, watches, and other valuables was not tampered with. The shop is about a block distant from the building set on fire on Jefferson street, and it is supposed the burglars were operating there while the crowd was at

to force open the back door of W. E. Brown's dry-goods store on Jefferson street, but the thieves were frightened off before completing their work.

The jury in the damage suit for \$10,000 of R. W. Ayres, administrator against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company rendered a verdict in the Circuit Court this afternoon for plaintiff for \$5,000 dam-ages. Defendants' counsel demurred to the evidence when the case was given to ment, and argument on the demurrer will be made to-morrow. Ayres was run over and killed by the cars at the Union Depot crossing in this city on the night

ANOTHER NORTHERN-NECK PAPER.

wood Mills-A Branch Office. HEATHSVILLE, VA., November 22 .weekly paper. It will be edited by Messrs.
Downin. Mayo, and Barnum, and the
owners expect to be able to send out the
first issue on the first Thursday in January of 1895.

Mr. T. L. Daughtry, an agent for the
Guarantee, Savings, Loan and Investment
Company, of Washington, D. C., has been
here for the last few days endeavoring

here for the last few days, endeavoring to establish a branch office of the com-pany. He was unable, however, to secure

lay has not been received yet.

A NOVEL QUESTION DISCUSSED

By the Literary Society of Windsor Acade my-Miss St. John's Selection.

teachers of the school assembled to hear a discussion of the question:

be taxed for the support of old maids.

The debate was opened by V. L. Stonnell, of Richmond, Va., who brought out
many strong points for the affirmative. He is an excellent young speaker, and made a deep impression on the audience. He was followed by his colleague, E. B. Bowden, who also presented a close statement. The negative was taken by W. F. Johnson and W. L. Webb as regular debaters, after which the question was thrown open for volunteer discussion. S. H. Edwards defended the negative, and presented a strong line of argument, which resulted in favor of the negative side. Miss Carrie St. John read for the society a very good selection, which was much enjoyed. The society is in a flourishing condition, and affords much interest and pleasure to its members.

ISHAM HATCHETT DIES SUDDENLY. He Had Been Shot by Policeman Hatcher

General Anderson Improving. DANVILLE, VA., November 22 .- (Special.)-Isham Hatchett, the colored man who was shot Tuesday afternoon by Officer Hatcher while resisting arrest and resisting the officer, died to-night at 10 o'clock. His death was sudden, as it was believed that he was getting along nicely. General Charles J. Anderson, who was

taken sick last night at the residence of Mr. J. H. Estes, while attending the wedding reception of the latter's daugh-ter, is still confined to his room at Hotel Burton. He will make an attempt to leave for Richmond on the noon train to-morrow. Varsities Detent Quakers.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—The game of foot-ball here this afternoon between the University of Virginia and the Philadelphia Athletic Club elevens resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 64 to 0. After Divver Now.

NEW YORK, November 22.—A formal application for the removal of Police-Justice Divver was made to Justice Daly in the Court of Common Pleas to-day. The application was made by Lawyer William H. Hale, of Brooklyn, who charges neglect of duty on the part of the Justice.

W. T. WALTERS DEAD.

PROMINENT SOUTHERN BENEFAC-TOR PASSES SUDDENLY AWAY.

Estate \$10,000,000.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 2.— (Special.)—Mr. William T. Walters, one the wealthiest and best-known citizen of Baltimore, and the owner of the finest private art collection in the country, died this morning at 19:30 o'clock at his home, No. 5 Mt. Vernon Place. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis of the stomach. Mr. Walters was in his 76th year, and a widower. He left

He had been identified with southern levelopment since 1871. Mr. Walters took an active interest in the organization of has done so much to attract capital to that section. He owned large tracts of in several of the wealthiest enterprises in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, and other Southern States. A GRAND SCHEME.

For a long time he believed in the profitable practicability of uniting the lakes and the guif by one continuous line of railroad, of straight line and easy grades, east of the Alleghenies; and he purchased over 500 miles of continuous and tributary southern railroads, disbursing in two years for this property over 55 00 000.

bursing in two years for this property over \$5,000,000.

Mr. Walters was president of the first steamship line established between Baltimore and Savannah, and a director from time to time in every line established from Baltimore to the South.

At the close of the war he insisted on the advantage of immediately re-establishing all southern lines of steamers, aided them in many ways, and also urged and aided the organization of other lines.

LARGE HOLDER.

He was one of the promoters of the Atlantic-Coast Line system, and served as its president up to the time of his death. He was the largest individual holder of the stock and bonds of that corporation, and personally looked after the affairs of the company. Besides be-ing connected with many other Institu-tions, he was president of the Peabody Institute, trustee of the Corcoran Art Gallery, at Washington, and president of the Safe Deposit and Trust Com-pany, of this city. His estate is esti-mated to be worth about \$10,000,000. FRIEND OF ART.

William T. Walters was beyond all banker. Mr. Walters at first established a commission-house, and a few years later opened what soon developed into the great whiskey-house of William T. Walters & Co. His early fondness for art induced Mr. Walters to devote part of the profits of his first year in business to the purchase of fine pictures. Each year he has added to this lot, until now the world knows that William T. Walters. He bought the famous peach-blow vase

No Flag Other Than "Old Glory" in Pa-

rades-Anti-Options. NEW ORLEANS, November 22 .- The Knights of Labor had a busy session office of the Clerk of the Senate, where the private hoards by the bond-issue.

It is estimated by New York bankers that the subscriptions will not aggregate less than \$55,000,000 and will reach over 300,000,000 and will r that in labor parades no flags except the national colors shall be carried; that no delegate to the assembly shall take his seat after his alternate has been seated, and that a plank be inserted in the Knights of Labor preamble against gambling in farm products or options. A resolution making ex-representatives in the General Assembly ineligible as

officers was defeated.

The assembly at its evening session centinued its work of railroading through its business, and it is a noteworthy fact the approbation of enough of the businessmen of town to justify its location here. He is making a tour of this section, and left for Kilmarnock yesterday, where he will endeavor to get the people interested enough to have a branch of the company located there.

Irregularity seems to exist in our mails all the time. One of the daily Dispatches which should have been received Saturday has not been received yet. order at 2 o'clock. All of the delegates reassembled in Screwmen's Hall, and Grand-Master-Workman Sovereign wielded the gavel. The Committee on Law was given the floor to make its final report. Among other recommendations of consequence and importance was one modifying the constitution, wherein the past master-workman, has the privilege of master-workman has the privilege of voting in the General Assembly. This clause was ordered stricken out, and in the future the past master-workman will have a seat in the General Assembly, but my-Miss 8t. John's Selection.

WINDSOR, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—The Windsor Academy Literary Society held its regular meeting on the 19th.

The society was called to order at 7.
P. M. by President L. H. Edwards, By a special invitation the young ladies and teachers of the school assembled to hear was only of interest to the members of

> An appeal from the Chicago carpenters was given favorable consideration by the assembly. It was reported that the carpenters of the Amalgamated Association and the American Federation of Labor were engaged in a war against the Knights of Labor, and the latter desired some assistance from the General Assembly. The appeal was laid before the house, and the entire vote was in favor of rendering what assistance lay in

their power to give.

The Committee on Distribution also presented its final report, with a hearty presented its final report, with a hearty endorsement of the administration of the General Executive Board during the past year. The report received the unqualified endorsement of the delegates. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P. M. The Grievance Committee and the Committee on Secret Work will make their reports to-morrow, when the convention will adjourn. The members of the Executive Board will remain in the city over Saturday.

PROBABLE MINERS' ACTION. COLUMBUS, O., November 22.—John McBride, who is the head of the miners' division of the Knights of Labor, is predivision of the Knights of Labor, is pre-paring a circular to the local organiza-tions, setting forth the fact that at the national conference of the Knights of Labor at New Orleans, just held, they were denied representation, and asking them to send delegates to their con-vention here in February next, instructed to take action in the matter. No doubt the miners will withdraw from the order. There are about 7,000 of them members of the organization now.

SENATOR HILL COMING SOUTH,

He Has Nothing to Say, However, Abou

NEW YORK, November 22.-8 Hill will leave for the South this after-noon. The Senator has nothing to say of the recent Democratic slump, and has still less to say of the election itself. He refuses to discuss the political situation. He declines to be interviewed, but says

he will be in Washington when Congress reconvenes in December.

The Senator's southern itinerary does not include any special stops at particu-lar places. His trip will probably be a leisurely pleasure jaunt.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22.—
Chief-Engineer G. J. Burnap, of the navy, has been detached from the Charleston and ordered to the Baitimore as chief-engineer of the Asiatic station. He relieves Chief-Engineer J. H. Scott, who is ordered to the Charleston.

Lieutenant Ridgeley Hunt has been detached from the San Francisco, and ordered to the Atlanta, relieving Lieutenant W. R. A. Rooney, who is ordered to the Montgomery.

Turks Suppress Murder News.
VIENNA, November 22.—The Turkish authorities have seized on the frontier most of the English, French, Russian, German, and Greek newspapers of issues from November 4th to 18th, inclusive, containing accounts of the Armenian atrocities. Very few of the papers of the dates mentioned got into Turkish territory.

Tailors Change Their Allegiance.
BALTIMORE, MD., November 22.—The
Lithuanian Tailors' Assembly has withdrawn from the Knights of Labor organization, and will unite with the local Assembly of Garment-Workers.

Latest from the Wires.
Franz Kossuth, son of the late Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, has abandoned his tour of Hungary on account of the excitement it has created. The Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. met at the Hollenden, in Cleveland, yesterday, and decided to hold the next annual convention in Baltimore.

spiracy to burn and with burning the tippie at the Paine mines, Ridgeway, Pa., last June during the strike, were yester-day found guilty.

The Merchants' Bank, of Watertown, S. D., has closed its doors, and Judge Andrews has signed an order that a re-ceiver be appointed to close up the bust-

At a meeting of the directors of the Citi-zens' National Bank, Spokane, Wash, yesterday, it was decided not to reopen the bank for business, but to go into liquidation, Assets, \$425,000; Habilities,

A special from Barnwell, S. C., says: The Brown-Gribben case, although the third day has been finished, is only half completed. To-day's evidence drifted to-wards the implication of Coroner Dyches in the affair. The case will probably Part of a freight train on the

Fe road went through a trestle between Bium and Kopperl, south of Fort Worsz, Tex., yesterday, and the engine passed over the bridge in safety, but it is not known whether the crew escaped or not. Several of the cars were destroyed by the Post-Office Department, has been informed that the United States Court in

Atlanta has sustained the Postmaster-General in excluding from the matis the matter of the Equitable Loan and Security Company, it being held that the company is operating a lottery.

granting a credit and sanctioning the ex-pedition to Madagascar be adjourned until the general situation could be studied carefully, but the motion was defeated by the overwhelming majority of 30, and after the vote the Chamber adjourned. The Treasurer of the United States subreport on the operations and conditions of the Treasury, showing net ordinary revenues for the fiscal year ending June 20th, cents omitted, of \$25,722,019, a decrease of \$58,027,699 as compared with the year before, and net ordinary expenses

\$15,962,674.

Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, in answer to an invitation to join the silver party to be organized next week at St. Louis wrote a letter yesterday to A. J. Warner, chairman of the Bimetallic League, in which he said: "I will not follow any set of impracticables into a new party. The Democratic party is the only one through which we can ever secure free and unlimited coinage of silonly one through which we can ever se-cure free and unlimited coinage of sil-

There is still great excitement in Union There is still great excitement in Union county, Tenn., over the reported find of gold in an Indian mound, a special from Luttrell saying that another jar of the precious metal has been unearthed; but it is believed now that only a small amount of gold has been found; that the woman Anna McDonald is a confederate of "Doctor" Bear, an Indian doctor of somewhat unsavory reputation, and that the two combined to swindle somebody out of a few thousand dollars, but were caught in the trick. caught in the trick.

RICHMOND, VA., NOVEMBER 29, 1894. RICHMOND, VA., NOVEMBER 2, 1894.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell from points on its lines in Virginia and North Carolina, south of Richmond, round-trip tickets to Richmond at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold on November 28th and 29th, and will be good to return until December 1st. For further information apply at Passenger Office, 292 east Main street, Richmond, Va., or write to JOHN M. BEALL, Travelling Passenger Agent.

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